

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Franck Barilloud § Group Art Unit: 2145
§
Serial No. 09/714724 § Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen
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Filed: 11/16/2000 § Customer No. 32329
§
For: Method and System for Automatic §
Load Balancing of Advertised Services §
By Service Information Propagation §
Based on User On-Demand Requests §

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: